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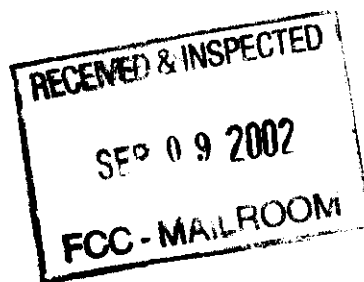
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Via U.S. Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: **EX PARTE**

ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 27, 2002, Gerry Salemme and the undersigned, representing ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited, met with Marsha MacBride, chief of staff, and Peter Tenhula, senior advisor, in the office of Chairman Michael Powell.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the status of the above-captioned proceedings and urged that the Commission expedite its consideration of the ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) proposal. The parties discussed different approaches to providing mobile satellite service (MSS) providers with flexible use of their spectrum in order to provide ubiquitous coverage for MSS customers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an original and one copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Cheryl A. Tritt

Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holding) Limited

cc: Marsha MacBride
Peter Tenhula

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